



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

November 7, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 07-Nov-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	99.00	101.50	94.50	99.50	98.63
Last week	96.00	97.50	91.50	94.50	94.82

Selected Cities Large - 07-Nov-03: New York 111-115 Chicago 103-108 California 130

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-Nov-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	131.0	294.4	162.6	230.7	255.7	1074.4	233.0	1307.4
% change PW	-13	10	-1	14	4	4	10	5

Breaking Stock 07-Nov-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	81-84	M 83	78-82	M 80-81
Checks & Undergrades	68-73	M 68	64-72	M 65-69

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Nov-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,179,440	30,308	9,917	5,386	1,974	4,068
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,206,006	31,193	10,139	5,575	2,198	4,041
LAST YEAR	1,190,732	28,985	10,792	5,869	2,105	4,116
% CHANGE PWK	-2	-3	-2	-3	-10	1
% CHANGE LY	-1	5	-8	-8	-6	-1
TO-DATE 2003	51,421,524	1,256,820	467,282	254,275	103,930	184,202
TO-DATE 2002	53,219,590	1,239,493	511,824	275,170	125,683	188,809
% CHANGE YTD	-3	1	-9	-8	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.12 Previous Week: 42.24 Last Year: 41.79

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.67 Previous Week: 38.89 Last Year: 38.33

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Nov-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	18	69-73	70.56	.48
WHITES	7	57-65	58.36	.03
YOLKS	11	81-82.5	82.14	-.11

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 83 to 90 cents fob, mostly 83 to 85 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Nov-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	78-85	M	79-81	79-82 M 79-80	87-91		86-89	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				93-105		-	
Whites	69-79	M	70-72	69-75 M 70-72	74-79		74-77	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	102-105	M	103-105	102-105 M 103-105	106-115		106-109	
Salted	97-102	M	98-99	97-103 M 99	102-110		103-106	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 07-Nov-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.09-3.40	3.10-3.25
YOLKS	2.10-2.40	2.10-2.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.17-5.70	5.25-5.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.09-2.35	2.15-2.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,093	This week	175	This week	1,268
Last week	1,137	Last week	100	Last week	1,237
Last year	1,697	Last year	313	Last year	2,010
To Date 2003	63,710	To Date 2003	9,995	To Date 2003	73,705
To Date 2002	77,358	To Date 2002	13,537	To Date 2002	90,895

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Oct-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	458	0	41	499
Last year /1	400	0	9	409
To date 2003	14,294	96	479	14,869
To date 2002	17,040	21	763	17,824

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Oct-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	39	0	142
Last year /1	77	89	34	200
To date 2003	5,005	3,072	1,104	9,181
To date 2002	5,353	3,021	4,448	12,822

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Oct-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	1,320	5,910	1,320	3,540	780	12,887
Last year /1	0	1,500	2,400	1,500	11,280	0	16,680
To date 2003	404	26,852	103,485	53,648	155,838	14,642	354,869
To date 2002	1,307	36,420	122,770	43,093	301,985	14,017	519,592

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 1 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 160 million dozen during September 2003, up 1% from September 2002.

September 2003 contained 22 weekdays including 1 holiday and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays including 1 holiday and four Saturdays in September 2002.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, September 2002-03

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
September 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 160,423	(1,000 Pounds) 131,529	(1,000 Pounds) 49,163	(1,000 Pounds) 25,351	(1,000 Pounds) 206,043	(1,000 Pounds) 18,220
September 2002: United States	158,527	121,853	50,998	27,724	200,575	19,272

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - September 2002-03

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- September 30, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 1,361,840	(1,000 Pounds) 1,101,747	(1,000 Pounds) 414,539	(1,000 Pounds) 221,148	(1,000 Pounds) 1,737,434	(1,000 Pounds) 162,172
January 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002	1,411,296	1,094,878	447,783	243,665	1,786,326	174,069

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; ENDS PURCHASES OF 30-POUND CONTAINERS**DATE: Nov. 5, 2003**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 296,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 7,400 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$239,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 11	Accepted
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.8749	1 of 2
5-pound cartons	160,000	\$0.8097-\$0.8787	3 of 4
bulk tankers	96,000	\$0.7069	2 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of 30-pound containers are now complete.

Next offers under Announcement PY-268 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
12	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	Jan. 1-15, 2004

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 12 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 132,000
5-pound cartons	5,683,000	\$3,984,000
bulk tankers	6,288,000	\$3,804,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

30-pound Containers

Sonstegard Foods Co. 39,600 @ \$0.8749

5-pound Cartons

Sonstegard Foods Co. 160,080 @ \$0.8097-\$0.8787

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Co. 96,000 @ \$0.7069

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

DATE: Nov. 5, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 288,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$785,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 5	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	288,000	\$2.6090-\$2.8274	2 of 2

With today's award, purchases for this quarter are now complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-277 for future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on July 21, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	504,000	\$ 1,296,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-277, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2004, follow:

Primera Foods Corporation	144,000 lbs.	@ \$2.6090-\$2.7100
Sonstegard Foods Co.	144,000 lbs.	@ \$2.7997-\$2.8274

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